

DAVID AND BOWERS
Butter Scotch
JOHN'S WORKS, LONDON, W.C.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY
WILLIAMSON AND MAHER'S
CHICAGO TOURIST

THEATRE ROYAL
TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT
HICKS' ORIOLE
SPECIALITY COMPANY

AT MONTAGUE, FRANK HOUSES
"THE VOICE OF THE VILLAGE"
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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
STEAM FOR STRAITS, ORIENT, AUSTRALIA

THE Steamship
"POSETTA"
Captain G. W. F. Brown, R.N.

THE Steamship
"CATHERINE ABER"
Having arrived from the above ports

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE
THE Steamship

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
NOTICE
THE Master of the Undernamed Ship

PUBLIC AUCTION
THE Undernamed has received instructions
to sell by

ENTERTAINMENTS
LAST FEW NIGHTS
D'ARCY'S RIJOU THEATRE
(NEW RECLAMATION)

PERFORMANCES OF "ROBINSON
CRUSOE"
will be given on the following
dates at the Theatre Royal, City Hall

THE STATIONS OF THE KOWLOON CUSTOMS
will be CLOSED in Observation of the
CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

NAPLES JOHNSTONE'S
SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY
The sale of this good Scotch Whisky

135 PATHWAYS OF NEW STUD LINK
CHAIN CABLE of 1/8 inch
inches diameter with LIGHT TENSILE

NOTICE
NEITHER the Captain, Agents, nor
Directors of the American Ship

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
Funds \$1,438,700,781.31

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
WINTER HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING
SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES

OF UNDOUBTED MERIT
TRY IT
CHAMPAGNE BITTERS
TO BE HAD AT ALL CLUB AND HOTEL BARS

PIANOS AND ORGANS
FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE HIRE-PURCHASE SYSTEM
All PIANOS sold by us are specially manufactured

W. BREWER
Hassell's Annual, 1895
Photographic Almanac, 1895

GRAND SERIAL STORY
WITH A THRILLING PLOT
BY A POPULAR WRITER

CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY
The ADVERTISEMENT PAGES
are still open

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THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED
NOTICE
A POLL will be taken at the Office of the

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED
NOTICE
In hereby given that the SIXTH

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED
NOTICE
In hereby given that the SIXTH

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be

NOTICE
A Meeting of Shareholders in the
"STRAITS INVESTMENT COMPANY" will be

NOTICE
This MAGNIFICENT HOTEL is situated
at the most beautiful and healthy part of

HONGKONG HOTEL
BOARD AND LODGING
From \$5.00 Per Day

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From \$5.00 Per Day
HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75
years

AI QUALITY COGNAC
Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles

BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH
WHISKY
Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles

DOURO PORT
This is a fine quality wine of exceptionally
good value

CLARETS
In Quarts and Pints
CHATEAU D'AY

LIQUEUR
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles

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FOR EUROPE
INDIA
AND
PRIVATE RESIDENTS
A COMPREHENSIVE AND

ARRIVALS
Jan. 18, DECCA, German steamer, C. Christensen,
Singapore 11th Jan. Fully - STEAMER & Co.

DEPARTURES
Jan. 17, DECCA, German steamer, C. Christensen,
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parts of the town under the
 and reported dead and buried on Saturday
 6th; on the same Monday Leming Shih
 was reported as being dead and buried
 following day. As a consequence,
 is left in the course of the week not 120
 before the close of the month. With
 the loss of the boys, and the
 encouraging their parents or guardians to
 leave. On the 14th July there were
 for the troops, and the remainder
 of May. His Excellency the Gen-
 eral on the circumstances, permitted
 to begin a fortnight earlier than usual.
 on, on the 1st of June, the boys
 and by the end of the month this num-
 ber rose to 625, not counting 37 boys newly
 added. A tribute of this number was
 number of the Governor's kind
 eration in remitting, on account of the
 the arrears of fees due from boys who
 the month of the year, and it is
 can be no doubt that otherwise a non-
 considerable number would have stayed away on
 of inability to pay each large sum
 As to the number of boys who are missing
 on May and September is against 1,981 lost

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able to teach English is fourteen
the twenty-one classes of this Univer-
who dispute my position, and I am
from 25 to 40,
competent to teach a variety of English subjects,
deserve higher salaries than young Chi-
nese clerks five and ten years their juniors.
I have no doubt that the documents
has, however, greatly been augmented to
double the salaries of these masters, which are
already lower than those of the Chinese
and who are more numerous, but render
any chance of maintaining efficiency hopeless.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS.—Dr. Gustav
Ottander, Professor at Victoria College, Dr.
of the Chinese in British North
America, both paid a visit and expressed great
interest in the education given here. The latter
paid us his highest respects, and he was
kind enough to examine, a first class boy
to accompany him back to Bornae as clerk and
interpreter in his new department.

CHANGING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COM-
MISSIONERS.—On the 9th of September I received notice
that the Secretary of State had decided that all
connection with the Education Department, and
that the
allerg should be placed under the management
of a Governing Body." This was supplemented
on the 5th December by an explanation from
the Secretary of State's
English side. "The change which is now being

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ANGLO-CHINESE CLASS.—The number of boys examined in these divisions dwindled from 58 in 1906 to 24 in 1907. Of these 24, 12 were Chinese. I found only two boys presenting themselves to form a class. I first enquired of the parents the cause of their sons' absence, and they replied that the Government had decreed that all Anglo-Chinese Class. The reasons alleged by the parents appeared to be valid, and may be classified under two heads:—(1) that the child is too severe a striver; (2) others prefer to be educated in the English language, French, German, Portuguese, Arabic, &c. (3) others live out at East Point and find it impossible, or unhealthful to remain from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily. The Government has decreed that all boys on the roll, 7½ are in the Upper School and therefor are exempted by Government order therefrom then sent to form the Anglo-Chinese class.

THE STAFFS—I am happy to report an exceptionally good bill of health. Mr. May, the Second Master, went on leave in April after the completion of six years' service, and Mr. Davis is taking for him, pending a very energetic and satisfactory substitute. Mr. Barclay also went on leave, on a plea of urgent private affairs. Mr. Josse was temporarily transferred to the Magistracy as Acting Clerk. We were, therefore, for eight months short of the three essential members of the staff. The consequent inconvenience was, however, not serious, as the First Chief was

Brown—M
MRS. Ger. alt., Andrews—
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